



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Ryuichi KATAYAMA  
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TRACKING ERROR SIGNAL  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1 – 24) for the above-identified application. Approval of these drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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